

Table 16
AIRMEN CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY CATEGORY AND CONDUCTOR
DECEMBER 31, 1997

Category of Certificates	Total Certificates Issued	Original Issuances				Additional Ratings			
		Total	Examiner	Inspector	No Test	Total	Examiner	Inspector	No Test
Pilot--Total	140,264	100,429	95,439	1,688	3,302	39,835	33,271	3,282	3,282
Student ^E	60,898	60,898	60,898	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP	N/AP
Recreational	63	60	59	1	0	3	3	0	0
Airplane									
Private	35,074	21,552	20,389	262	901	13,522	12,391	325	806
Commercial	18,575	8,988	6,779	434	1,775	9,587	7,434	561	1,592
Airline Transport	23,311	7,045	5,988	768	289	16,266	13,133	2,301	832
Rotorcraft (only)	1,681	1,385	998	80	307	296	241	30	25
Glider (only)	662	501	328	143	30	161	69	65	27
Flight Instructor Certificates*	19,059	3,958	2,780	920	258	15,101	9,566	5,464	71
Nonpilot--Total	20,605	16,224	10,314	1,320	4,590	4,381	2,842	918	621
Mechanic	9,939	7,439	7,304	133	2	2,500	2,448	51	1
Repairmen	3,393	3,255	10	372	2,873	138	6	56	76
Parachute Rigger	241	227	178	40	9	14	10	4	0
Ground Instructor	2,169	1,788	12	156	1,620	381	5	22	354
Dispatcher	840	836	644	184	8	4	1	2	1
Flight Navigator	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flight Engineer	4,023	2,679	2,166	435	78	1,344	372	783	189

E Student certificates issued are estimated.

Note: Additional ratings are entered on current airman certificates as follows:

Private, commercial, and airline transport pilot--aircraft category, class, and type instrument rating.

Helicopter pilot--instrument and type ratings.

Flight instructor--ratings for each aircraft category in which the holder is qualified, and instrument flying instructions.

Mechanic--airframe and powerplant ratings.

Parachute rigger--senior or master rigger--senior or master rigger ratings.

Ground instructor--ratings for each subject in which the holder is qualified to give instruction.

N/AP--not applicable